Absent on Leave-Mr. Meysenburg-L. Council Chamber, St. Louis, March 26, 1991.

Mr. President: Mr. President:
Your Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred:
House Bill No. 309, An ordinance authorizing C. H. Meyer to erect and maintain a private scale, and fixing the conditions thereto.
Respectfully report that they have considered the same, and recommend its passage.
WILLIAM M. HORTON,

passage. WILLIAM M. HORTON,
Chairman.
House Bill No. 399, as above, was read
third time and passed by the following

Ayes-Messrs. Carroll, Gast, Gaus, Hodges, Hoffmann, Horton, Kratz, Rien-ards, Schnell, Thutter, Wiggins and Mr. President Meler-12. Noes-0. Absent on Leave-Mr. Meysenburg-1.
Mr. Schnell, from the Committee on San-ftary Affairs, submitted the following re-ports:

St. Louis, March 26, 1901.

Mr. President:
Your Committee on Sanitary Affairs, to whom was referred:
House Bill No. 298. An ordinance authorizing Frank Miniert to erect, maintain and operate a dairs.
Respectfully report that they have considered the same, and recommend its passage. LOUIS SCHNELL,

Mr. President:

LOUIS SCHNELL,
Chairman.
House Bill No. 288, as above, was read
third time and passed by the following vote:
Ayes—Messrs, Carroll, Gast, Gaus, Hodges,
Hoffmann, Horton, Kratz, Schneil, Thuner,
and Mr. President Meler—10.
Noes—Messrs, Richards and Wiggins—2.
Absent on Leave—Mr. Meysenburg—1.
Council Chamber,
St. Louis, March 22, 1301.
Mr. President:

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Your Committee on Sanitary Affairs, to whom was referred:
Council Bill No. H5. An ordinance to promote the public health by requiring street railway companies to sprinkle the streets between their tracks for the purpose of laying the dust. Respectfully report that they have con-sidered the same and report same without recommendation.

recommendation.

LOUIS SCHNELL.

Chairman.

Council Bill No. 115, as above, was laid ever under the rules.

Mr. Carroll moved that when Council adjourns it adjourn to meet on Wednesday, March 27, 1901, at 5 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Horton moved as a substitute that when Council adjourns it adjourn to meet on Thursday, March 28, 1901, at 5 o'clock p. m. m. Substitute motion was carried by the fol-Substitute motion was carried by the following vote:
Ayes—Messrs, Hodges, Hoffmann, Herton, Kratz, Richards, Schnell, Thuner and Mr. President Meier—8.
Noes—Messrs, Carroll, Gast, Gaus and Wiggins—1.
Absent on Leave—Mr. Meysenburg—I.
Mr. Wiggins, from the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following reports:
Council Chamber,
St. Louis, March 26, 1901.
Mr. President:
Your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred

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Council Bill No. 117. An ordinance authorizing the St. Louis Transfer Railway
Company, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain and operate, or permit others to operate, a single branch track, commencing at a connection with the west main track of the St. Louis Transfer Railway Company, in Hall street, at a point about one hundred and fifty feet south of the south line of Branch street, and running thence in a northwestwardly direction ning thence in a northwestwardly direction across the west main track of the St. Louis Merchants' Bridge Terminal Railway Company and along the west side of Hall street to a point one hundred and fifty feet north of the north line of Branch street.

Respectfully report that they have considered the same, and recommend its passage.

CHARLES WIGGINS,
Chairman.
Council Bill No. 117, as above, was laid
over under the rules. Council Chamber, St. Louis, March 26, 1901.

Mr. President: Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred
House Bill No. 148. An ordinance authorlzing the Wabash Railroad Company to
construct, maintain and operate a branch
or spur track across the alley in city block
No. 3918 west, about two hundred and forty (240) feet west of the west line of Vande

(249) feet west of the west line of Vandeventer avenue.

House Bill No. ISI. An ordinance authorizing the St. Louis Merchants' Bridge
Terminal Railway Company to construct a
switch track from its east switch track in
Main street, near the south line of Tyler
street, along the sidewalk in front of city
block No. 229 west.

Respectfully recort that they have con-Respectfully report that they have considered the same and recommend their pas-

CHARLES WIGGINS, House Bill No. 148, as above, was read third time and passed by the following

vote:
Ayes — Messrs. Carroll, Gast, Gaus,
Hodges, Hoffmann, Horton, Kratz, Richards. Schnell, Thuner, Wiggins and Mr.
Fresident Meier—12.
Noes—0.
Absent on Leave—Mr. Meysenburg—1.
House Bill No. 181, as above, was read
third time and passed by the following
yote:

vote:
Ayes — Mess:s. Carroll, Gast, Gaus,
Hodges, Hoffmann, Horton, Kratz, Richards, Schnell, Thuner, Wiggins and Mr.
President Meier—12.
Noes—0.

Absent on Leave-Mr. Meysenburg-1. Mr. Hoffmann from the Committee on ingressed and Enrolled Bills submitted the Engrossed and Enter

Council Chamber,
St. Louis, March 26, 1201.
To the President of the Council:
Sir-Your Committee on Engrossed and
Enrolled Bills report that they find the
following entitled bills truly engrossed and following entities on the correct, to wit:

Council Bill No. 121. An ordinance making an appropriation for the Factory Inspection Department.

AUGUST HOFFMANN,

Chairman,

Council Bill No. 121, as above, was read third time and passed by the following

Vote:
Ayes — Messrs Carroll, Gast, Gaus,
Hodges, Hoffmann, Horton, Kratz, Richards, Schnell, Thuner, Wiggins and Mr.
President Meler—12. Absent on Leave-Mr. Meysenburg-1.

Absent on Leave—Mr. Meysenburg—1.
Council Chamber,
St. Louis, March 25, 1991.
To the President of the Council:
Sir—Your Committee on Engrossed and
Enrolled Bills report the following as truly
enrolled, to wit:
Council Bill No. \$2. An ordinance authorizing and directing the Board of Public Improvements to procure pipes, special castings, valves and hre plugs to extend the
distribution system of the St. Louis Waterworks, and appropriating money to pay the
cost thereof.

AUGUST HOFFMANN,
Chairman.

Chairman.

Council Bill No. 32, as above, was read at lergth. No objection being made, and all other business being suspended, Mr. President Meier, in the presence of the Council, in open session, affixed his signature therete, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter.

Charter.
Mr. Richards from the Committee on
Municipal Affairs submitted the following

St. Louis, March 26, 1901. Mr. President: Mr. President:
Your Committee on Municipal Affairs, to
whom was referred:
Bend of Charles A. Olcott Planing Mill
Company in the sum of one thousand dollars in their acceptance of the terms and
privileges granted under ordinance No.

Bond of James C. Travilla, in the sum of five thousand dollars, in his appointment Office Superintendent to the Street Commis-

Office Superintenders of the considered the same, and recommend approval.

EBEN RICHARDS, Chairman.

HALF OF THE FIRST ASSESSMENT PAID IN.

World's Fair Collections, While Brisk, Not Heavy Enough to Expedite Work in Hand.

DELINQUENTS URGED TO HURRY

Delay in Incorporating the Company Means Loss of Valuable Time-Shaw's Garden Site Suggested.

The collections at the National Bank o Commerce Wednesday on account of the first 10 per cent assessment of World's Fair subscriptions amounted to \$12,000. This brings the total up to \$250,000, one-half the amount necessary for incorporation. Until the balance is paid in, it will be impossible to file the papers of incorporation, elect directors and proceed with the actual work of building the Fair.

Up to date about 5,000 subscribers have of the largest stockholders, but the major part are subscribers of \$100 and under. The largest payment Wednesday was made by the United States. the Union Trust Company, which sent a check for \$1,500. Mermod & Jaccard sent a check for \$1,000; the Hydraulic Pressed

check for \$1,500. Mermod & Jaccard sent a check for \$1,000; the Hydraulic Pressed Brick Company, \$1,000. The employes of Hargadine, McKittrick & Co. patd \$400 and the employes of the Gast Brewing Company turned in a like amount.

Secretary Cox said Wednesday that the management was well pleased with the way in which payments had been coming in, but wishes delinquents to pay up as soon as possible, as valuable time is being lost. The management is anxious to incorporate ag soon as possible, so as to get down to actual business. Every day numerous letters are received asking for definite information as to space, concessions and other details. It will be impossible to answer these queries until the Loutsiana Purchase Exposition Company is formed.

Curiosity and interest in the World's Fair are growing daily, both in America and abroad. As soon as the company is formed the bureau of publicity will be established, which will serve to send out information all over the world regarding the Fair. It will be impossible to accomplish anything along this line until the first \$500,000 is collected and the company incorporated.

Among the suggestions for sits and features for the World's Fair recently received is the following:

Favors a Southwestern Site.

A contributor, signing himself "West End," writes:

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When the World's Fair celebrating the Louisiana Purchase was first suggested, I said: "By all means let it be located so as to take in Tower Grove Park and Shaw's Garden, and such adjacent property as necessary." With a stranger to the city i paid a visit to these attractive spots last week, and I said "It would be a crime to locate it anywhere else," for several reasons.

First Shaw's Garden considered I be.

reasons.

First, Shaw's Garden, considered, I believe, the handsomest in this country, if not in the world, would make the nucleus for the grandest horticultural or floricultural display the world has ever seen. Let the garden remain undisturbed, with its flower beds and its lily ponds, and its conservatories; do nothing to it save replace the old museum building by some artistic, permanent structure, commemorating the World's Fair.

In the garden proper group the floral and

permanent structure, commemorating the World's Fair.

In the garden proper group the floral and horticultural displays of the world.

From Shaw's Garden to Tower Grove is but a step, and in this ideally beautiful spot erect a permanent art hall and perhaps one other magnificent, permanent building. Back of these two places, west and south, can be obtained all the ground necessary for a successful carrying out of the scheme, or by bridging the railroad tracks, the southern part of Forest Park could be taken in, and thus permanently improved.

The approaches to this site are perfect. First, along Grand avenue to the main entrance of Tower Grove, or through the Compton Hill district, or through the Tyler place tract, all beautifully improved with new houses; nothing unsightly or unsubstantial. Another approach would be through the West End and its magnificent residence district, along King's highway, south, skirting Forest Park to the southern portion, if that is included, and on over the bridged railway tracks to Shaw's Garden and Tower Grove.

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Street railway facilities will be ample, stone every line can be extended to the ob-jective points of interest. Railroad facti-ities for freight or traffic are also con-

venient.

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Side, really in many respects the most at-By using this site the beautiful South Side, really in many respects the most at-tractive part of the city, so long cut off, would become once more, as of old, a most desirable residence quarter.

WEST END.

NINTH MAN STILL IN DOUBT.

Scott May Be Substituted for Miller or Northrop.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, March 27.—The President has not yet decided upon the ninth member of the St. Louis World's Fair Commission. It appears that the appointments may not be made finally until the expiration of the thirty days allowed by the World's Fair law, which was signed by the President March 4.

law, which was signed by the President March 4.

There has been no change in the President March 4.

There has been no change in the President's list as made up some days ago. It still stands Carter, Thurston, Lindsay, McBride, Allen, Glynn, Betts, Miller and Northrop. A strong appeal is being made for the appointment of E. D. Scott of Arkansas. Senator J. K. Jones is urging this. Another Democrat is entitled to a place, and when the appointments are made Scott's name may be substituted for Miller or Northrop. That would make the commission stand five Republicans and four Democrats, instead of six Republicans and three Democrats, as now tentatively made up. If Miller is not put on the commission he will be given another place of equal compensation.

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As there has been so much delay in the appointment of the commission, it is ex-pected that the Secretary of State will, immediately upon the formal appointments, issue the call for their first meeting and organization in St. Louis. Under the law the Secretary need not do this for thirty days from the appointment of the commis-sion, but it is believed that it will be done at once, when the board has been appointed.

Will Run for President of W. R. C. Will Run for President of W. R. C. Anderson, Ind., March 27.—Mrs. L. J. Burr of this city, president of the Indiana Department Woman's Relief Corps, will shorting announce her candidacy for national president, it is announced by her friends. She is well known in Indiana. She devotes her entire time to the Indiana department.

FOR THE GRIP.

You Have Heard of Many Remedies-Did You Ever Try This One?

Respectfully report that they have considered the same, and recommend approval.

EBEN RICHARDS,
Chairman.
Official bond of Charles A. Olcott Planing
Company, in the sum of \$1,000, as above,
was approved by the following vote:
Ayes—Messrs. Carroll, Gast, Gaus, Hodges,
Hoffmann, Horton, Kratz, Richards, Schnell,
Thuner, Wiggins and Mr. President Meler

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Nocs-0.
Absent on Leave—Mr. Meysenburg—I.
Official bond of James C. Travilla, in the
sum of \$5,000, as above, was approved by
the following vote:
Ayes—Messrs. Carroll, Gast, Gaus, Hodges,
Hoffmann, Horton, Kratz, Richards, Schnell,
Thuner, Wiggins and Mr. President Meier

-12.
Nocs-0.
Absent on Leave—Mr. Meysenburg—I.
Mr. Thuner moved that the absentees be
excused.
Carried.
Mr. Horton moved that Council do now
adjourn.
Carried.
Whereupon Council adjourned to meet on
Thursday, March 2, 1901, at 5 o'clock p. m.
CHAS. R. GRAVES.

CHANGE OF VENUE—Charles P. Duggan of No. 382 North Market street, who
was arrested Tuesday on a charge of abusing his wife, Lizie, took a change of
venue in the Dayton street Police Court
Wedneeday, and the case was sent to the
South 8t. Louis Police Court. Mrs. Dugsan called at the Ninth District Police Station on Tuesday with a badly discolored
ove and stated that her husband had struck

The disease has been a puzzle to physical cannot have adays either has just had the grip, is comthe day as it was then. It exhibits and harder at superance several spears and tis appearance several years such disastrous results after apparent recovery. that as yet its prevention and cure has baffied medical science.

However, there is no doubt but that the
grip is catarrhal in character and the leading symptom in mearly every case is infact, the first indications of la grippe are
those of a cold in the head which extends to
the throat and lungs.

Dr. Johnson Ames advises as the safest
this will break up the trouble before it becomes deep-seated.

The catarrh tablets are antiseptic and
thoroughly reliable remedy for the grip,
every hou

RUSSIA THREATENED WITH WAR ABROAD; WOE AT HOME.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Washington, March 27.-The greatest uneasiness prevails in official circles over the crisis in the Far East. China having refused to sign the Manchurian convention, it is up to Russia to use force.

fusal to Sign Manchu-

rian Treaty.

But Japan is ready to meet any movement of the kind and has the moral support of Great Britain, Italy and the United States. The State Department is awaiting advices anxiously as to the actual facts of China's rejection of the Russian proposal.

Officials regard the recall of Japanese army officers in this country as highly significant, and all private advices here show the Mikado's people are feverishly ready for a conflict with Russia. All Japanese army officers in this city have been recalled to

"It looks very much as though Japan were preparing to fight," said a Cabinet member this morning. "She might just as well make up her mind to go it alone.
"Not a nation will come to her assistance. Plucky and progressive as the Japanese are, it is almost a foregone conclusion that they will less if war comes with Russia. Even though the Czar is now menaced by desperate and disaffected thousands in his cwn country, he can still bring his imperial

troops and hordes of Cossack fighting men to swallow up any army the Japanese could oring against him. "England's people are sick of bloodshed and the waste of treasure, and if I were to make a guess on the situation I would say that Great Britain must be prodded much nearer home than in China to persuade her to send her battleships against

Russin. Advised of Trenty's Rejection. Advised of Treaty's Rejection.

Mr. Kogor Takahira, the Japanese Minister, said to-night that he had received a dispatch announcing the issuance by the Chinese Emperor of an official decree prohibiting the signature of the Manchurian treaty. Until the text of the decree is available and the representations made by China to Russia are ascertained, the extent of the diplomatic victory achieved by Japan will not be known.

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Though Russia has threatened to break off diplomatic relations with China in case the Celestial Government declined to sign, diplomats and officials here concur in the opinion that Russia will deem it expedient to continue to participate in the negotiations in progress in Pekin and will await a more favorable opportunity to press her claims upon the Chinese Government.

The decision of the Chinese Government is a surprise to the administration, which had expected it to sign, but it developed tonight that practically all of the Powers had more or less strongly indicated their disapproval of the Russian convention.

Japan will not be satisfied with the simple fact of the rejection of the convention. The rejection must be coupled with the understanding that a new treaty will not be negotiated.

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derstanding that a new treaty will not be negotiated.

The State Department understands that the Powers feel that even the negotiation by Russia of the Manchurian convention frees them from the obligations they incurred to preserve China's integrity, and they will now take such measures for the protection of their interests as may seem to them advisable.

England's Protest to China Washington, March 27.—A dispatch was received here Wednesday from one of the foreign offices to its representative stating that the British Government had made a protest against China's negotiating a convention with any Power touching terri-torial or financial affairs until the presen-troubles in China are settled. troubles in China are settled.

The Russian agreement is not specifically referred to, but, it is stated, the British action is clearly directed against that

FOR A MISSOURI EXHIBIT.

Commissioners From This State Reach Pan-American Exposition.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 27.—Three of Missouri's five Commissioners to the Paramerican and Charleston expositions reached Buffalo this morning. Soon after their arrival they talked with officials of the Pan-American Exposition, and later visited the grounds of the big show. There they were surprised, both at the magnitude of the enterprise and the beauty of the various building. The enterprise and the beauty of the s buildings. The three members of various buildings. The three members of the Missouri commission here now are President E. S. Garver of Grant City: Treasurer Charles C. Bell of Boonville and Secretary Robert M. Yost of St. Louis.

ARGENTINE SHEEP LOSSES.

Disease and Inundation Result in a Big Wool Shortage.

SPECIAL BY CABLE.

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Buenos Ayres, Argentina, March 27.—A bulletin just issued by the Chamber of Commerce says that the foot and mouth disease and the inundations have caused more losses to the Argentine farmers than has been the general belief. It is estimated that in the last year about 14,000,000 sheep perished, including almost the whole product of 1900. The loss in wool is estimated at 25,000,000 kilos.

SPANISH WAR CLAIMS.

Total of Those Already Filed Is \$30,000,000.

Washington, March 27.—The Spanish war Claims Commission, of which former Senator William E. Chandler of New Hampshire is president, has received from the State Department a full list of the claims against Spain, growing out of the insurrection in Cuba, which were filed in the department up to the 15th of the present month. These claims are all those of American citizens. The grand total is about \$33,-00,000. The largest single claim is that of John W. Brock, on account of property losses, estimated at \$2,162,514.

MUST FACE SERIOUS CHARGES. Edwin Eubanks Accused of Wife

Abandonment and Bigamy.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Nashville, Ill., March 27.—Edwin Eubanks Nashville, Ill., March 27.—Edwin Eubanks was brought to this city from Oskaloosa, Ia., by Sheriff Cohlmeyer Tuesday night, he being wanted at Dubois, in this county, upon the charge of wife and child abandonment and bigamy. At the preliminary trail before Squire Gajewski at Dubois, he was held under a \$500 bond, and being unable to fill it was remanded to jail.

KNOX LEAVES FOR WASHINGTON Understood He Will Be Tendered

Attorney Generalship. Pittsburg, Pa., March 27.—P. C. Knox left he city Wednesday night for Washington, n answer to the summons of President Mcin answer to the same and the Knex will be kinley.

It is understood that Mr. Knex will be tendered the position of Attorney General by the President, and the belief is general that if the portfolio is offered he will see his way clear to accept the honor.

INFANT BURNED TO DEATH. Mother Finds the Little One Enveloped in Flames.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Rockport, Mo., March 27.—The 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reeder of this city was fatally burned Wednesday. The mother stepped from the house a few minutes, and when she returned found that the little one's clothing had ignited in some manner and the child horribly burned Death ensued before a physician could be summoned.

Buenos Ayres, March 27.—The Argentine Government has accepted, in principal, the proposal of European bankers for the unifi-cation of all the public indebtedness,

Japan Approves China's Re- | Czar's Mind Said to Be Giving Way Under Fearful

IS READY FOR A FIGHT. HE FEARS ASSASSINATION

Strain.

SPECIAL BY CABLE.

London, March 27.-From high source through which information regarding the Russian court comes constantly comes confirmation to-day of the report that the Czer's mind has given way under the strain of incessant watchfulness and neverending dread of assassination.

However at variance may be the foreign ffices at St. Petersburg and London, the family love between the rulers is warm, and King Edward receives hints more startling than the wildest stories that have come Jefferson Clark of Quincy, who is a depfrom news bureaus.

Trusted men, high in authority, are now behind bars in St. Petersburg because they abused his Majesty's confidence and joined in plots to kill him.

Messages from St. Petersburg state that General Dragomiroff, commanding the Kieff military district will memorialize the Czar through General Kuropatkin, Minister of War, humbly protesting against punishing students by compulsory military service.

Other exalted military officers fear that the compulsory enrollment of students will undermine discipline and foment disobedience. Already 2,046 students have been pen-ally enrolled in the Kleff district.

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CONCESSIONS TO THE STUDENTS.

St. Petersburg, Tuesday, March 26.—It is reliably reported that at a ministerial committee meeting, held in the presence of the Grand Duke Vladimir, commander of the St. Petersburg garrison, the proposal to place the capital under martial law, should the indications presage further difficulties, was heatedly dehated.

M. De Witte, the Finance Minister, was energetically opposed to the establishment of martial law, owing to financial reasons. A ministerial council has been called for Friday, at Tzarskoc-Selo.

The examination of the 1.150 political prisoners is now being conducted in secret by the police.

It is reported from trustworthy sources that the Government has decided to make unofficial concessions to the students, and accordingly the military regulations against student agitators are set aside for the present. the present.

The prisoners will not be drafted into the army. This is one of the results of the ministerial meeting.

FAVORS THE INCOME TAX.

Conclusions of the Industrial Commission Expert.

mission Expert.

Washington, March 27.—The Industrial Commission has made public a report upon the taxation of corporations, prepared by its expert agent, Mr. George Crapperton.

The greater part of it is devoted to a summary of the tax system of the States of Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohlo, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa and Texas, Mr. Clapperton does not indorse the system of levying a fixed rate upon net earnings, which is in vosue in Delaware and Virginia, finding that while the system is theoretically satisfactory, it "does not meet the varied husiness developments of corthe varied husiness developments of cor-porations." He also finds the general prop erty tax unsatisfactory.
Upon the whole, Mr. Clapperton concludes that an income tax is the most equitable.

Army Orders.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Washington, March 27.—Army orders: Leave for one month from April 20 is granted Captain Ira Allen, Volunteer Assistant Surgeon. The leave granted Captain Joseph Curry, Volunteer Assistant Surgeon, is extended

two days.

Captain George Hicks, Jr., Volunteer Assistant Surgeon, recently promoted, is assigned to the Thirty-eighth Volunteer Infantry. Leave for one month is granted Lieuten-ant Colonel Eugene Dimmick. Private Edward Brooks, Troop B. Eighth Cavairy, Fort Riley, is transferred to The Hospital Corps.
Captain Joseph Reifsnyder, Volunteer Assistant Surgeon, recently appointed, will proceed from West Point to San Francisco, for transportation to Manila. The sick leave granted First Lieutenant Charles Jamison, Ordnance Department, is extended three months. Private Edward Brooks, Troop B. Eighth

Jamison, Ordnance Department, is extended three months.

First Lieutenant Edward Timberlake, Jr., Artillery Corps is detailed as member of the Board of Survey, convened March 15, vice Captain William Wiegel.

The following transfers are made: Second Lieutenant Alfred Putnam, from the Sixth Field Battery to the Eighty-ninth Company, Coast Artillery; Second Lieutenant William Browning, from the Eighty-ninth Company, Coast Artillery, to the Sixth Field Battery; Captain Edward Brooks, Third Cavalry, is transferred to the Eleventh Cavalry.

Major Shadworth O. Beasley, Volunteer Surgeon, recently appointed, now in San Surgeon, recently appointed, now in San Francisco, will report to the Commanding General, Department of California, for General. Department of California, for transportation to Manlla.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Cosam Bartlett is relieved from duty in Alaska and will proceed to San Francisco for duty in the Department of California.

Fourth-Class Postmasters.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, March 27. — Fourth-class Postmasters:

Illinois—Bourbonnais, Kankakee County, J. A. Lawrence, vice J. L. Bolsvert, resigned; Fairland, Douglas County, Myra Armstronk, vice S. O. Sander, resigned, Ozelda, Knox County, J. B. Carlton, vice Charles Carlton, dead.

Indiana—Cerro Gordo, Randolph County, E. F. Edwards, vice C. G. Starbuck, resigned, New Britton, Hamilton County, A. E. Bell, vice Edgar Michener, resigned, Kansas—May Day, Riley County, H. L. Schwartz, vice N. M. Osbourn, resigned.

Mississippi—Burke, Calhoun County, M. P. Burke, vice C. S. Burke, resigned; Fairell, Coahoma County, Frank Moore, vice J. H. Stuart, resigned, Missouri—Defiance, St. Charles County, J. rell, Coahoma County, Frank Moore, vice J. H. Stuart, resigned, Missouri-Defiance, St. Charles County, J. J. H. Schlermeir, vice R. E. L. Fulkerson, resigned; East Bonne Terre, St. Francois County, O. M. Silshy, vice George McKee, resigned; North Fork, Monroe County, B. M. Vincent, vice W. S. Woodson, resigned. Oklahoma-Pedee, Noble County, M. H. Dague, vice C. J. Tontz, dead.

Texas-Kenedy, Karnes County, V. A. Smith, vice M. A. Hines, resigned.

News of National Banks REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, March 27.—The application of the First National Bank of Dwight, Ill., to organize, with a capital of \$25,000, has been approved. been approved.

A certificate has been issued, authorizanthe First National Bank of Gordon, Tex. to begin business, with a capital of \$25,000.

The New York National Exchange Bank, New York, has been approved as reserve agent for the National Bank of Carmi, Ill., and the Hanover National, New York, for the First National, Gordon, Tex.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, March 27.—A. C. Wells of East St. Louis has been appointed Assistant Meat Inspector in connection with the Bureau of Animal Industry of the Agricultural Joseph Fliess of Chilocco, Ok., has been appointed a Pension Examining Surgeon at the Indian school at that place.
Flatcher Blanford has been appointed a storekeeper and Sauger in the Owensboro, Ky., internal revenue district.

Post Offices Established.

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Washington, March 27.—The following
post offices have been established and Postmasters appointed:
Indiana—Pedigo, Spencer County, John T.
Jacobr, Jr.
Missiscippl—Hartness, Oktibbeha County,
Davis D. Hartness; Thrift, Madison County, Edmund W. Melvin.
Tennessee—Hardy, Wilson County, Harry
Lehman.

Internal Revenue Collections.

Washington. March 27.—The monthly statement of the collections of internal revenue show that for the month of February, 1991, the total collections were £2,650,43, an increas of \$1,850,711 over the corresponding month last year. The collections from the several sources of revenue are given as follows: Spirits \$9,677,764, increase \$13,75,242; to-baccc \$4,623,115, decrease \$115,297; fermented liquors \$4,237,439, increase \$34,665; oleomargarine \$187,092, decrease \$18,561; special taxes, not elsewhere enumerated, \$24,643, increase \$2,849; miscellaneous \$3,863,582, increase \$30,-

GOVERNOR YATES APPOINTED CLARK.

Selection for Chester Penitentiary Berth Surprised Many-Aroused the Anger of Some.

ORATORICAL TILT IN HOUSE

Wilson's Eloquence Converted His Republican Opponent to Support of Stillman's Run Heroes-Architect Bill Reconsidered.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Springfield, Ill., March 27.-Governo Yates surprised everybody and aroused the anger of some of his best friends by giving the Chester Penitentiary job to Thomas uty in the Internal Revenue office of the Springfield district. Cyrus D. Kendall of Newton had been promised the place, and is probably embarrassed somewhat by the new turn, inasmuch as he disposed of his business on the strength of the Governor's first representations.

Clark takes the place of Colonel Scott resigned. Some of the latter's friends be-lieved the warrior from Fairfield would be retained, and Archie Spring tells me he won a suit of clothes on the proposition. Chauncey Geiger of Ashley is slated for the Arbitration Roard, and Henry Hosmer will have to wait a year or two for his reward for carrying Washington County for Yates. Besides Clark's name, the Gov-ernor sent to the Senate the following: William Olin Forbes, Chicago, member of

William Olin Forbes, Chicago, member of the State Board of Health, to succeed L. Adelsberger, Waterloo, resigned.
William P. Smith, Monticello, member of the State Board of Live Stock Commissioners, to succeed James H. Paddock, Springfield, resigned.
Emil G. Hirsch, Chicago, member of the State Board of Charities, to succeed Ephraim Banning, Chicago, resigned.
Mr. Paddock has held office for thirty-five years, and this is his first resignation. He is secretary of the Senate, and if the Governor doesn't change his mind, will be secretary of the Rallroad Board.

J. Mack Tanner, son of the former Governor, is still "piking" after the Adjutant General's place, by writing letters for indersements. It is said he was offered the secretaryship of the State Board of Charities, which pays \$3,500.

To Investigate Chester.

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Both branches adopted a resolution adjearning from Friday until next Wednesday on account of city and township elections or Tuesday.

The Senate adopted a joint resolution to adjourn sine die on May 3, and the House reconsidered its resolution, adopted yesterday, to adjourn for good on April 26, and then postponed consideration of the question until Thursday of next week.

The feature in the House was the oratorical battle between Wilson (Dem.) of Cogle and Hughes (Dem.) of Fulton. Mr. Wilson's speech in defense of the heroes of Stillman's Run electrified the House and carried the bill to victory when everybody expected an overwhelming defeat. Even Mr. Hughes, whose speech in opposition was very creditable, was brought into line by the eloquent ardor and logic of the Ogle County farmer. It is a long way off, but I predict that Mr. Wilson will be a strong candidate for Governor in the Democratic Convention in 1964.

The Senate reconsidered its action in passing the bill to abolish the State architect and sent the bill to the Judiciary Committee.

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In the Senate, Chairman Humpirrey of the Judiciary Committee, reported the Shumway bill to repeal the Case garnishment law, and it was made a special order for Thursday.

The Committee on License and Miscellany made a favorable report on Senator Watsor's bill to provide that patent medicines shall be labeled with the formula of their composition, It also reported favorably Senator Stubblefield's bill to provide that the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and the presidents of the State normals shall secure positions for teachers' employ-

ment agencies, Senator Payne's bill for the transfer of scantor raylars bill for the transfer of the insane patients from the State Re-formatory to the Criminal Insane Asylum, such transfer to be discretionary with the authorities of the Reformatory, was ad-vanced to third reading. House bill to give cities authority to pur-chase sites for libraries was advanced to third reading. third reading.
Senator Odell's bill to provide for the

consolidation of county school districts was taken up on the order of third reading. Senator Davidson made a speech against Senator Davidson made a speech against the bill characterizing it as an attack on the rural school. The bill passed—27 to 12. The following bills were introduced:

By Senator Hunt: To permit women to vote at and participate in town meetings. By Senator Dunlap: To provide for a uniform system of public accounting under the direction of the State Auditor. Also two bills to provide for municipal ownership and control of public franchises, all being copies of bills introduced in the House by Representative Crafts.

Debate Over Monument Bill.

Debate Over Monument Bill. In the House Mr. Countryman's bill to appropriate \$5,000 for the erection of a monument at Stillman Valley, to the mem-ory of Captain John G. Adams and others who were killed by Indians at the battle of Stillman's Run, in the Black Hawk War, was the subject of a protracted de-

Mr. Wilson (Dem.) spoke at length in its support. He denied the truthfulness of the account of the battle in Ford's History and quoted from a history of Fulton County and other authorities. other authorities to show that Captain Adams and those of his comrades who fell in battle had exhibited the greatest bravery. Adams and those of his comrades who fell in battle had exhibited the greatest bravery. He declared that there were 25 white men pitted against 800 Indians.

Mr. Hughes of Fulton said he believed in the historic sentiment, "My country: May she be right; but my country. right or wrong," but he did not wish to build monuments to his country when she was wrong. He declared that the battle of Stillman Run was brought on by the treachery of the whites; that Black Hawk sent a flag of truce in the hands of three warriors, who were followed by five others to watch the result; that the three warriors bearing the flag of truce were captured and that an assault was then made upon the five other Ludlans, two of them being killed; that Black Hawk had a flag of truce in his hand, intending to go forward and make a treaty with Major Stillman, but when the report came to him that his warriors had been captured he tore in fragments the flag of truce and called upon his warriors to take vengeance upon those who had respected not the white flag. "Whoever violates the white flag," said Mr. Hughes concluded by reading from one of Lincoln's speeches a humorous account of his experience in the Black Hawk War.

On the roll call Mr. Hughes voted for the bill, saying that he had opposed it only because he thought the appropriation excessive. The bill passed.

Bills were introduced as follows:
Hatna: To change the time of holding the terms of the Circuit Court in Edwards Pounty to the second Mondays of April and November.
By Mr. Craig: To amend the law in relation to the National Guard providing the County to the second Mondays of April and November.

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Barnes: To amend the farm drainage inw by providing that upon the petition of a majority of the landowners in the drainage district the County Court may appoint a Drainage Commissioner to serve for three years.

Bills Introduced.

Bundy: To provide that the clerks of the Supreme and Appellate courts may collect fees in advance on all suits, whether ap-peals or original suits; the fee in each case to be \$15 in full for all services. If a suit be dismissed on short record or pro forms or if an original suit be dismissed at the first term, the clerk shall refund one-half of the fee.



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public or private cemetery within their jurisdiction.

The House passed Senate bill applicable to Cook County regarding the organization of a part of a village containing not less than 300 inhabitants. Bills Favorably Reported.

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Hills Favorably Reported.

The Senate Committee on Revenue ordered favorable reports on Humphrey's bill for appeals from the Board of Review to the courts, and Junie's revising the law defining the powers of the Board of Review.

The Senate Committee on Municipalities ordered a favorable report on Townsend's bill, which would provide that special assessments for a sewer may be made without the consent of the majority of the frontage, provided the ordinance is passed by a three-fifths vote of the Council.

The Senate Committee on Appropriations ordered favorable reports on Putnam's bill to provide for traveling libraries and making an appropriation of \$5.9 for the same; Hunt's, to appropriate \$1,500 in aid of the State Dairymen's Association, and Townsend's, to make appropriations for the State Parmers' Institute.

Senate Judiciary Committee ordered favorable reports on the following bills:

Begole's, to require that judgments and decrees of city courts must be recorded in the office of the Circuit Clerk before they shall become liens: Pemberton's, to provide that in the organization of drainage districts the petition must be signed by a sufficient number of property owners 'o represent a majority of the acreage of the district; Harris's, to amend the law regarding the administration of estates by putting physicians' claims for services during the last illness of the decreased in the third instead of the fifth class; Humphrey's, to amend the law in relation to care of delinquent children; McCloud's, to revise the law in relation to the construction of sidewalks by special assessment.

The committee took up Senator Begole's bill for the recognitization of the drainage district in St. Clair, Madison, Monroe and Randolph counties. A petition from some of the residents of Randolph County, propend until the next meeting.

The subcommittee of the Senate Committee on Elections canvassed the vote in Wine Precinct No. 1 and Pinckneyville Precinct No. 3 in

House Committee on Judiciary formulat-

House Committee on Judiciary formulated a committee bill to provide that corporations organized under special charter, and not for pecuniary benefit, shall be vested with power to create Boards of Trustees, directors and managers, the boards to be selected from their own membership or otherwise. This bill is designed to aid the university which is proposed to be located in Decatur, and for which \$1,00,000 has been donated. One of the terms of the donation is that the donor may have some representation in the management of the institution, which is a Cumberland Presbyterian school. school.

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A favorable report was ordered upon Mr. Montelius's bill to amend the dramshop act, designed to prevent the establishment of cold-storage warehouses for the sale of original packages of intoxicating liquors within two miles of the limits of a prohibition city or village.

The House Appropriations Committee ordered a favorable report on Mr. Burgett's bill to make appropriations for placing a statue of Stephen A. Douglas in the Courthouse grounds of Douglas Country. The bill was amended by making the amount appropriated \$2.500, instead of \$5.000.

Unfavorable reports were ordered upon Vaughn's bill to exempt the owners of pug and poodle dogs from the payment of dog tax; and upon Mr. Pool's bill, including colts, calves and swine in the act indemnifying owners for damage committed by dogs.

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The House Committee on Military Airfairs ordered a favorable report upon the bill to increase the number of battalions of infantry to enable the recruiting of a full regiment of negro troops.

The House Committee on Education referred to a subcommittee the bill introduced by Mr. Chamberlin, to provide for the repeal of the bill enacted two years ago, giving the right to city superintendents of school to grant teachers' certificates.

A favorable report was ordered upon Trautmann's bill to create an educational commission of seven members to examine all the school laws of the State and to submit to the next General Assembly such amendments as it deems necessary.

The House Committee on Judicial Department acted favorably on McConnell's bill to make the Clerk and City Attorney of municipalities members of the Egard of Local Improvement, and providing that no special assessment shall be made unless the board recommend it in writing to the City Council.

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special assessment shall be made unless the board recommend it in writing to the City Council.

The same action was taken upon Loy's bill to prohibit City Councils and Boards of Trustees of 10,000 inhabitants and under from issuing bonds unless ordered by a majority vote of the municipality.

House Committee on License ordered favorable reports on the following bills:
Farnum's: To resulate the manufacture of beer; committee bill providing that stock yards shall pay an annual license fee of \$1 for each bin or stall for housing live stock, the license to be turned into the State Treasury; committee bill to impose a license fee of \$50 upon each telegraph office, and providing that 10 per cent of the gross receipts of each office shall be paid to the State; committee bill to provide that express companies shall be licensed by the Rallroad and Warehouse Committee and that 10 per cent of the gross earnings shall be paid into the State Treasury.

J. L. PICKERING.

CRITICISE RECEIVER TRIMBLE. Zinc Stockholders Still Clamoring

for the Transfer Books.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, March 27.—Indignant stock-holders of the International Zinc Company, who have organized to save what equity is left in their wrecked property, have added another name to the list of those they believe to be their foes—that of the receiver, W. K. Trimble.

Charles H. A. Dougherty said Wednesday: "We wrote to Mr. Trimble asking him to send us the names from the stock transfer books. He replied that he cannot find these books, but has only obtained the one containing the staubs from which the stock certificates were torn by threatening to expose the company's officers through a Joplin daily paper."

Herbert B. Shoemaker, the lawyer reprelin dally paper."

Herbert B. Shoemaker, the lawyer representing the shareholders, left the city for Joplin to-day. He expects to be there Friday. The Free Coinage property is to be sold in foreclosure Saturday. The mortgage amounts to \$22,500, and a payment of \$15,000 will do to save the property at present.

BAKER DECLARED SANE.

Soldier Who Deserted for Love of a Filipino Girl Sent to Prison.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Washington, March 27.—Private Frederick
M. Baker, United States Marine Corps, traitor and hero, has been declared to be of
sound mind by a medical board, which examined him some days aso upon his arrival
at Mare Island en route to the prison at San
Quentin, Cal., where he is to serve a life
sentence. entence.

Private Baker is the man who, for love the deserted from the of a Filipino girl, deserted from the Charleston and joined the insurgents in Cebu. To save the life of another American who had also deserted to the Filipinos, Baker voluntarily surrendered himself to the American authorities.

AGAIN RELEASED ON BOND.

Attorney Accused of Killing His Wife Free From Custody.

or if an original suit be dismissed at the first term, the clerk shall refund one-half of the fee.

Trautmann: To authorize the Secretary of State to print the proceedings of the State Teachers' Association upon the same terms as the proceedings of State boards are printed.

Johnson: To provide that road commissioners shall open and maintain a road from some convenient highway to every wednesday on giving a bond of \$10,000.



OFFICER'S DAUGHTER KILLS A FIREMAN.

Girl's Victim Had Been Charged With Wronging His Slayer-Prepared for Tragedy.

Houston, Tex., March 27.-At 7:15 Wedness day morning, on Texas avenue, Mattie Graham, the 19-year-old daughter of Police-

man Charles Graham, shot and fatally wounded Jack Walsh, a member of the city Fire Department. The victim of the shooting died at 2:40 this afternoon. Miss Graham, upon arising this morning, it seems, prepared herself for the tragedy. She left her home about \$:20 o'clock, with-

She left her home about \$1.20 o'clock, without intimating to her parents where she was going. In fact, she left the house, it is stated, without their knowledge.

She wore a loose packet, and under it she carried a 35-callber Smith & Wesson revolver, which she managed to successfully conceal. She then went in the direction of Jack Walsh's home. It was evidently known to her at what time he would leave to attend to his daily duties at the Fire Department.

Walsh boarded a street car, and Miss Graham took the same car. At the corner of Texas avenue and Caroline street Walsh left the car, and Miss Graham followed him.

walking fast and overtaking Walsh, the bung woman fired, the bullet striking Walsh in the back. He turned, grappled with the girl, catching the pistol, and both fell to the sidewalk. Walsh got up, staggered a few steps and fell. He was removed to St. Mary's Hospital, where he died within a few hours. Miss Graham was taken to the police station, where she is now detained.

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A few months ago Miss Graham filed a charge of seduction against Walsh, but the case was postponed, and had not yet come to trial.

SELF-DEFENSE HIS PLEA. Robert E. Hill Admits He Shot Elijah Taylor.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Mount Vernon, Ill., March 27.—Elijah Taylor, unmarried, aged 31, died Tuesday night as the result of a pistol wound, inflicted by Robert E. Hill ten days ago.

Hill, it is said, suspected Taylor of entertaining great regard for the former's divorced wife. No one saw the killing, but Hill admits it, and claims self-defense.

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Hill surrendered to the authorities Tuesday and is now in jail, and will be given a preliminary hearing next Saturday. A Coroner's jury found that Taylor came to his death at the hands of Hill.

FAMILY MAY NOT PROSECUTE Relatives of Murdered Man Will

Not Molest Slayer. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Memphis, Tenn., March 27.—The remains of Broker A. W. Hegin, who was shot and killed by Doris Noble, were taken to Nash-ville for burial. The wife, daughter and son of the deceased accompanied the re-

mains.

It is understood the family will not prosecute Doris Noble, though her preliminary trial is set for Saturday morning. The Noble woman says she did the shooting. Hogin left an estate valued at \$250,000.

GARRETT LEACH JURY HUNG. Muncie Physician Must Be Tried on

Murder Charge. Morder Charge.

Muncie, Ind., March 27.—After twentyfour hours deliberation, with no further
hopes of reaching a verdict, Judge Leffler
Wednesday evening discharged the jury
that heard the evidence against Dr. Gazrett Leach, charged with causing the death
of Miss Mary Farwig of Richmond, by an
operation instigated by John Diehl, the
Anderson manufacturer who is now in prison for participation in the crime which
caused the girl's death.



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